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### WILL RECOGNIZE REPUBLICANS.

President Will Treat Them as the De Facto Officials of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President has informed Kentucky Republicans that, while he cannot interfere in Kentucky affairs to the extent of disarming the militia of either faction, he is willing so far as he can legitimately do so to recognize the Republican officials of that state as the de facto officials. He told them in the same connection that he would give directions that mail addressed to an official by title only, as to "the governor" or "the secretary of state," should be delivered to the Republicans holding those offices, and not to the Democrats.

### CONFESSIONS DENIED.

Statements of the Goebel Suspects Declared Not Incriminating.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—There were no new developments early today in connection with the suspects held on the charge of being accessory to the Goebel assassination. Henry You-

sey, who was arrested yesterday, is still confined in jail and probably will be given an examining trial this week. Though the prosecution claims to have some strong evidence against him the nature of it is not disclosed and instead of making a confession, as it was reported he had yesterday, it is claimed that he has told nothing and stoutly maintains that he had no knowledge of the assassination except such as the public generally knew, and that he has from the first stood ready to tell of everything he saw around the executive building the day of the shooting. Friends of Cullon deny that the statements which he made to the attorney for the prosecution are incriminating.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 27, Aller, from Genoa.  
Queensdown, March 27, Oceanic, from New York.  
New York, March 28, Saratoga, from Glasgow.  
Southampton, March 28, Lahn, from New York for Bremen (and proceeded).  
Liverpool, March 27, Oceanic, from New York.  
Hamburg, March 28, Sardinia, from Portland, Me.  
Bremen, March 28, Bremen, from New York.  
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## Second Edition.

### JOUBERT DEAD.

Had Been Suffering from a Stomach Complaint.

Pretoria Plunged in Mourning for the Boer General.

PRETORIA, March 28.—General Joubert died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from a stomach complaint. The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

General Petrus Jacobus Joubert, commandant-general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Sien Piet" (Slim Peter), was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family, which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony but was taken by his parents, when seven years of age, to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early manhood to shoot straight, and to hate the British. He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling he had but little and never saw a newspaper until he was 30 years of age. In spite of this his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain, and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages.

In consequence of the acquisition of Natal by the British, he and his family moved from that part of South Africa and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterwards he became a burgher of the South African Republic and a daring fighter. It was claimed in his behalf that he could lead a body of men more successfully against hostile natives than any other man in the Transvaal. He was eventually so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender.

It was during these wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice president of the Transvaal in 1896, defeated Sir George Colley at Magdeburg in 1897, and acted as president of the republic in 1897-98, during his absence in Europe. General Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot-headed impulses.

It was Joubert who suggested the army of the South African Republic, dividing the country into several military departments. According to the general's plans, every man became a soldier without leaving his farm and, his equipment ready at home. To such a point of perfection was the system carried that when the present war was declared Joubert, it is claimed, had only to send 17 despatches and within 48 hours the Boer nation was in arms.

The circumstances of the death of General Joubert are not explained in the despatch from Lourenco Marques, which recalls the fact that, as he had been elected president of the republic, he was in the city of Pretoria yesterday. Mr. William Cox, a newspaper correspondent who was recently released from imprisonment at Pretoria and who has arrived at Durban, said that General Joubert was apparently suspected of half-heartedness, and Mr. Cox gathered that his life would be in danger at the hands of the burghers if Pretoria was besieged.

The wife of General Joubert has been devoted to him throughout the campaign, frequently sharing his dangers in the field.

### MILNER AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Commissioner Undoubtedly There to Consult with Roberts.

LONDON, March 28.—The British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, arrived at Bloemfontein last night and was met by Lord Roberts and his staff. According to a despatch from Bloemfontein, published in the second edition of the Times, the high commissioner's visit is of a private nature. It is thought that this can scarcely be anything but an official subterfuge, the question of the pacification of the Free State and the treatment of the insurgents, doubtless, being discussed between Lord Roberts and Sir Alfred Milner.

According to the same despatch, General French previous to returning to Bloemfontein occupied the four mills near Bitter, which are considered an important acquisition.

Reports from Rouxville and other towns say the surrender of arms to the British continues satisfactorily.

General Clement's column entered Fauresmith Tuesday, March 27, occupying Jagersfontein on its way there. Magistrates were appointed, the proclamation was read, bands of music met the troops and flags were flown. The scenes resembled the American occupation of Porto Rican towns. Among the spectators at Fauresmith was President Steyn's daughter.

Heavy rains made General Clement's march hard and are causing sickness among the troops.

A despatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated March 27, says that apparently reliable reports that the Boers are re-entrenching Ladybrand cause the presumption that the British troops have crossed the line of the Boer retreat towards Kroonstad and that a light of surrender near Ladybrand is imminent. At Maseru despatches are not distinguished for their accuracy, and as the British force near Ladybrand under Col. and Lieut. Col. quite small, nothing very definite seems likely to result from the operations.

Further advices from Mafeking, dated March 16, reiterate that all was well there and that the cordons were not so

tightly drawn, the Boers allowing natives to pass through their lines, which they had previously forbidden. The native refugees are reported to be too stupid and lazy to work or take cover from the shells. They gather in crowds around the soup kitchens and have to be driven away when the warning bell rings. The bombardment just previous to the sending of the despatch had been unusually vigorous, and it was added that it was probable that before long the rations would be still further reduced.

Two Boer prisoners escaped from the camp at Simonstown March 26. "The sickness there is unabated and many of the prisoners are in a serious condition. The only word from General Buller is a report of the officers who have recovered from wounds and have returned to duty, which includes the name of Lieutenant John Churchill, brother of Winston Churchill.

A special despatch from Bloemfontein says: "The period of inaction is coming to an end. Troops are being pushed to the front and transports and stores are being collected. The men are in grand condition and the horses are picking up wonderfully. However, the reports regarding the imminence of a forward movement are so conflicting that this cannot be taken as being in any way authoritative.

### CONSUL HAY AT KROONSTADT.

To Arrange for United States Representation in the Free State.

PRETORIA, March 26.—United States Consul Hay and his secretary have gone to Kroonstad to make necessary arrangements for United States representation in the Free State.

A despatch received here from the Boer headquarters in Natal announces that the destruction continues of road mines likely to be useful to the British. The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery has been destroyed, and the mine has been rendered useless for three months.

According to a despatch from Kroonstad, Commandant Olivier has joined Generals Grobler and Lemmer, who are safe. General Delany is still sick at Pretoria, but he will proceed to the front Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on this side of Bloemfontein.

The Standard and Diggers News says it learns that Generals Olivier, Grobler and Lemmer have arrived at a point sufficiently north to relieve all apprehensions of the possibility of their being cut off. It is expected that they will arrive at Winburg in a few days and effect a junction with General Dewet, when the federal position, it is declared, will formidably oppose Lord Roberts.

Reports received from the various banks of the republic show that the cash holdings amount to \$2,293,051.

### ENGLAND'S CAUSE IS JUST.

Result of Observations of Bishop Hartzell in Africa.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Bishop Hartzell, who has been doing Methodist mission work in South Africa for four years, is spending a fortnight in London before sailing for America to attend the Mission and General Conferences at New York and Chicago, says a cable to the Tribune from London. He has been studying racial and political questions during a series of journeys in Dutch, English and Portuguese possessions, and has met Sir Alfred Milner, Cecil Rhodes, Presidents Kruger and Steyn, Dr. Leyds, Dr. Jameson and other conspicuous men in South Africa. He has had exceptional facilities for forming a correct judgment on the racial questions involved in the struggle now in progress, and as an American bishop, he is without prejudice or partisanship. He talks about the war in a most temperate way, gives to the Dutch leaders and people credit for many excellent traits and robust virtues, but does not hesitate to express his deliberate conviction that the English cause is just and commands his sympathies.

Bishop Hartzell bases his opinion that England is in the right on three grounds: First, there is the broad argument, from the interests of general civilization, England, with her ideas of civil liberty, stands against the Dutch restrictions with their inferior progress, their retrograde ideas, and their stagnant conservatism.

Second, there is the overshadowing importance of the native problem. The bishop describes the increase of the black races in Africa as something almost incredible. That which he considers to be the overwhelming problem of the whole continent is the development of the black races under the tutelage of the white man. He believes that, under British rule, the black men will have a better chance of improvement and progress than under the Dutch, and he asserts that the Boers do not measure with the English in their relations to the negro races. The Boers have relaxed their harsh methods of dealing with the blacks, but are not so well prepared as the English to take up the problem of the development of an inferior race.

Third ground upon which the bishop has hoped for English success in this war is the welfare of the Boers themselves. Pious, robust and patriotic as they are, they are also narrow, superstitious and ignorant. Shut in upon their own resources, they have fallen behind their own people in Holland, and the best thing that can happen is for them to be overwhelmed by the superior numbers of the British and to be brought under the broadening influence of education and of English ideas of liberty.

The bishop draws a striking parallel between the American civil war and the Dutch struggle against England. There were, in 1861, he says, 12,000,000 people in the South who honestly believed they were right, yet were fighting on the wrong side to break up American union, and to preserve slavery. The defeat of the South by superior numbers was necessary in order to save the Union and to effect deliverance from the evils of slavery, and the military disaster when it came was the best thing for the Southern people themselves, because it rescued them from the blighting influence of their own ideas respecting slavery and its relations to civilization. As the South now rejoices over the perpetuation of the union and the abolition of slavery, so the Boers also will live to thank God in the end for having failed to break up British rule. The triumph of the British arms will be best for the world, best for England and best for the Boers.

Senate to Vote on the Porto Rico Bill Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Senate has agreed to vote on the Porto Rico bill at 4 o'clock Tuesday next.

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### ABLE TO HOLD OUT.

Webster Davis Believes the Boers Can Continue the Struggle Long.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Among the passengers on steamer Alloy, which arrived today from Genoa, was Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the department of the interior. Mr. Davis repeated his previous denials that his visit to the Boer republic was of an official nature. He met President Kruger at Pretoria and was greatly impressed by the strength of character of the chief executive of the Transvaal. Mr. Davis believes that the Boers will be able to continue their struggle against the British for a considerable time. He had an opportunity of personally seeing the Boer troops in action and he spoke highly of their soldierly qualities and courage. Mr. Davis said he was well treated by them, every possible courtesy being shown him.

The Russian Squadron at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The Russian squadron, which recently called at Chemulpo, Corea, has arrived at Port Arthur.

### French Diplomat Dead.

PARIS, March 28.—Count Vincent de Benedetti, French ambassador to Prussia at the time of the outbreak of the war between Prussia and France in 1870, is dead. He was born in Corsica in 1817.

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## This Morning's News.

## OLIVIER'S ESCAPE.

His Retreat Described as the Great Feat of the War.

LONDON, March 28. Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25,000 horses into a rugged country, where he can make an easy way out of the British hands. Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert, says:

"If this column gets through substantially unharmed, Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being caught under the upper millstone of Lord Roberts's army and the lower millstone of the broken Basuto frontier."

"He will have done it within 10 miles or so of Lord Roberts's main strength. Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of his hand."

If Olivier got through to Kruksdorp with even 3,000 men, it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributed, in part, to the worst condition of the British cavalry horses. Lord Roberts's transport appears to have been badly disorganized by the loss at Riet River, before Cronje's surrender, of the wagon train, and, in addition to this, the army with which he purposes to advance toward Victoria is nearly double that of the earlier rapid movements.

Ten thousand transport, cavalry and gun animals are due to arrive at Cape Town during this and next week. It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts's advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements are to be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in 10 days.

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 10,652, which does not include 4,000 who have been invalided home.

The Daily Chronicle has the following from Kimberley, dated Monday:

"Four hundred Boer soldiers have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Pekaarpoort. They have seized a farm near Pekaarpoort, and have sent a number of army horses, had been sent to the Boers, and it is rumored that their object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Tuesday, March 27, says:

"It is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. General Buller is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward, General Buller will be left in charge of Bloemfontein."

"The colonial government has ordered the Cape volunteers to withdraw south of the Orange river, for fear of accentuating racial feeling."

The correspondent of the Daily News at Lourenço Marques, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Transvaal war office announces that the southern communities from Galesburg and Stormberg will join the main body within 48 hours. Some apprehension exists that Commandant Olivier and Commandant Grobelaar may be cut off."

The Morning Post has the following from Burchesford, dated Monday:

"Dutch loyalty is now very strong, and the Boers are running over one another in efforts to give information to the British authorities. Real loyalty, however, will be a plant of slow growth in these districts. I have traveled with Sir Alfred Milner, and I believe his policy toward the rebels favors tempering justice with mercy."

A dispatch from Cape Town says: A British column is reported unable to advance from Vervangerd, owing to the floods which have been without precedent for decades. The roads are quite impassable. The rebels are still gathered at Rensburg, waiting for the British troops to go further north, so that they may raid Cape Town and the Cape Colony.

Colonel Frick, who is a small, British force, has captured Langkruis, after driving in the Boer outposts. A considerable body of Boers then attacked the British, who repulsed them, capturing the Langkruis. The British had three, and the Boers eight, men wounded. It is understood that the Boers are trying to check the British while their convoys of wagons push on to Sutherland.

## TWO KENTUCKY CONFESSIONS.

Goebel's Friends Now Hope to Reach High Republican Leaders.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27. Two confessions, upon which the friends of the late William Goebel have a hope of being able to arrest Governor Taylor and other high Republican leaders, are said to have been made to lawyers for the prosecution in the Goebel assassination case.

W. H. Chilton, who was held this afternoon on a charge of being concerned in the plot to kill, is understood to have yielded to the pleading of his wife, who is dangerously ill, and to have made a statement in writing giving all details of his connection with the important heading up to the murder. His wife is said to have been opposed to the conspiracy, and to have warned Senator Goebel of it.

H. E. Yost, a stenographer in the office of the Republican state auditor, is said to have made the other confession. He was arrested this afternoon and accused of being the man with the black moustache to whom John Powers gave the key to the Cash Powers' office on the day before the shooting, as told in the testimony of W. W. Harrison Golden.

Details of both alleged confessions are being kept secret tonight. The lawyers for the prosecution declare they will not tell what Yost made of several persons, implicated by him, lawyers for the defense believe he will endeavor to throw the blame for the assassination on Governor Taylor, and that an attempt will be made to arrest the latter. They say that any such attempt will be resisted, as the confession made by Yost is merely part of a Democratic plot.

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and others at certain conferences in Charleston prior to the assassination. The lawyers declare he knows all about the conspiracy which resulted in the death of Goebel.

Chilton came to the Capital Hotel this afternoon, and was escorted by Mr. Franklin, County Attorney, to the room of the late William Goebel. He was accompanied by his attorney, and his brother-in-law, Edward Hoag of Louisville. In his confession, he tells all he knows of the plot which culminated in the assassination of Goebel. He has implicated several men who have not heretofore been considered to have had anything to do with the crime, and the strength of his confession, several arrests will be made within a few days.

## NOT A DIRECTOR.

Frick Only a Stockholder in the Carnegie Company.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., March 27.—Of the 11 men who will have the executive control of the new Carnegie company, eight are friendly to the wishes and policy of Andrew Carnegie. Two are with H. C. Frick, and one occupies a neutral position. The final stage in the reorganization proceedings was reached today with the election of officers.

Mr. Frick declined to accept a place in the board. He will continue with the company as a stockholder only. It is said he thought the offer of a place came to him as a perfunctory courtesy. When the knowledge that he would not accept a place was given to Mr. Carnegie, the latter also declined to allow his name to appear as a director, although he was gracefully carried out the idea that the settlement is amicable, and that neither side scored a victory over the other.

The following directors were elected today in East Orange, N. J., by proxy: Charles M. Schwab, Henry Phillips, George Lauder, William H. Singer, Andrew M. Woodland, Thomas Morrison, James Gayley, Thomas Lynch, Lawrence C. Phillips, Daniel Clenson and James R. Dill.

Mr. Carnegie's selection on the board are Messrs. Schwab, Lauder, Singer, Morrison, Morrison, Clenson, Gayley, and Lawrence Phillips. The Frick selections were Thomas Phillips and Thomas Lynch. The latter is the president of the Frick Coke Company, and is a new man in the steel concern.

Mr. Dill is the director whose position is neutral. When the directors received notice of their election they immediately organized and elected the following officers: President, Charles M. Schwab; secretary, Andrew M. Woodland; treasurer, William H. Singer; general counsel, James H. Reed; P. Callow at Pittsburgh and James B. Dill of New York.

The only change noticed in the officers is that in the first vice presidency. This office in the old company was held by A. R. Penick, who was at the head of the sales department. He was to California some weeks ago, and it was said that he had been retired. Mr. Phillips, who succeeds him, was the second vice president and other officers are to be chosen tomorrow.

After the election of officers for the Carnegie Company, the officers for the Carnegie Steel Company were also elected. The Carnegie Steel Company will be the name of the corporation in Pennsylvania, and a separate charter for that purpose being necessary. A charter will also be secured for the Carnegie Land Company, which will have charge of all the lands and houses of the parent company. All the present companies will maintain a separate organization.

Mr. Frick will go to Atlantic City tonight. It is stated he will advise Carnegie, and the personal reconciliation will take place.

## DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION.

Navy Officials Investigating Charges Against a Contractor.

BOSTON, March 27.—Through information which has just been obtained here, it is learned that Rear Admiral Charles O'Neill of the navy bureau of ordnance at Washington has for some time been investigating charges concerning the furnishing of alleged defective ammunition to the Navy Department.

It is said that the affair will result in a scandal when all the facts are made public, and that one officer who should have ascertained the facts concerning the defective condition of the ammunition, before it was delivered to the government, may have to face a court martial.

The charges are given additional weight by an affidavit which has been made by Frank Crocker, a former employee of the Driggs-Seabury company, who asserts that he signed in the manufacture of the ammunition which is said to be imperfect. The company also supplied shells to the War Department, and it is possible that an investigation on the part of the department also may be made.

Acting on orders from Admiral O'Neill, Admiral Sampson, commander of the Charleston navy yard, last Friday ordered a special inspection of shells furnished under contract by the Driggs-Seabury Company. Chief of Ordnance Eaton has not yet handed in his report. The Driggs-Seabury company's works are located at the Adams Street, U. S. N. Y. If the shells are found to be defective, he will be held responsible.

## DR. HILL WILL RETIRE.

Proposes to Withdraw at Once from the Chicago Presbytery.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Brooklyn Eagle says: Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, said today that he proposed to retire at once from the Chicago presbytery.

He said he had reached this determination as the result of the news from Chicago that four clergymen connected with the Chicago Theological Seminary, and ruling spirits in the Chicago presbytery, have arranged him because of his denunciation of the "hell fire and damnation" doctrine in his sermon in Plymouth Church last Sunday.

With this arrangement comes the indication that the four clergymen would not be unwilling to include in a heretic with Dr. Hillis as the person to be run to cover. Dr. Hillis will avoid this by promptly withdrawing from the presbytery.

## DESIGNS ON TURKEY.

Russia Massing Troops to Enforce Her Demands.

LONDON, March 27.—The Standard gives double-columned prominence to the following despatch from Odessa:

"There can no longer be any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in south Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness."

"The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the Sublime Porte becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension."

"If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's compulsory demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased four-fold and equipped for active service."

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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, R. I., CITY OF NEWPORT.

WHEREAS, Wednesday, the fourth day of April next is by the Constitution and Laws of this State designated as the day for holding the election for General Officers, etc., and WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State at its present session began and holds at Providence the 20th day of January 1900, adopted a Resolution in the words following, to wit:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

Resolved, That the body of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly voting therefor, that the following amendment to the constitution be adopted, to be in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII of the constitution, for their adoption, to be the designated Article III of amendments.

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### CHIVALRY AS AN AMERICANISM AND ITS EFFECT.

The high standard of chivalry among American men is not overlooked by our foreign critics. On the contrary, they dwell on it, and with mixed feelings. While they do admire their admiration is by no means unrestricted. The tone of their criticism may be gathered from what an Englishman said of us. After a visit here he wrote as follows: "In America the spirit of chivalry has sunk deeper among men than it has among women. The conduct of men to women throughout the States is always gracious. They have learned the lesson, but it seems to me that the women have not advanced so far as the men. They have acquired a superficial knowledge of the privileges which chivalry gives them, but no perception of the return which chivalry demands from them. Women are always talking of their rights, but they seem to have a most indifferent idea of their duties."

The inference is that one sex is found benefited and refined by its unselfish standards, at the expense of the other which is encouraged to develop just opposite traits. A countrywoman of the first critic, writing some years ago, expresses herself still more frankly. She says that the degree of consideration here shown to women is in her opinion greater than is rational or good for either party, and whatever may be the fine moral effect on the temper of the gentlemen, the custom is very injurious to the ladies, whose traveling manners she finds anything but amiable. She sees women who appear well enough at home, on a journey acting like small children. Screaming and trembling at the approach of danger is bad enough, but far worse to her is the cool selfishness with which they accept the best of everything at any sacrifice to others and often without a word of acknowledgment. She considers these repulsive ways a result of our women being so petted and humored by men. She writes of the suspicious side-glance or the full stare she meets from women strangers to her, the bristling self-defense the moment one comes near, the cool pushing to get the best places, and everything said and done without the least trace of trust or cheerfulness.

The women of New England she pronounced far happier and pleasanter as companions than those from other Northern states, and this proves to her that the evil is superinduced, because, as she ingeniously reasons, the New England women are forced, by their being in superior numbers to men, to depend more on themselves, and escape, consequently, some of the spoiling.

Surprise and some disgust is expressed by a distinguished English author who crosses the sea and finds that the ladies in the States must have their private entrances to hotels and railway stations, their private deliveries at post-offices, and their private dining rooms in restaurants, and he declares that the result is that they come to look down on their husbands, fathers and brothers.

It is a Frenchman who feels injured at the sight of chivalry he has no mind to copy, and who speaks pettishly after this fashion: "To every American hotel there is a ladies' entrance. This is to prevent contamination from the possible contact of man. When it rains, or snows, an awning is thrown out over the pavement; but I dare say a permanent triumphal arch will ultimately be demanded by the ladies."

Another visitor talks further of the result of the American man's unlikeliness to other men, and tells, as showing what it leads to, of a woman waving him out of his seat in a horse-car, and then pointing her lady-companion to another seat filled by a man, as if it were unoccupied. This is a story of the West, and so is one of a woman who entered a railway car, and touched a man on the shoulder, saying, "I like that seat. You take another."

A Parisian, quite recently in this country, wrote to his friends at home of what he suffered through the American man's habit of humoring the whims and always consulting the comfort of the women. He says: "I was riding one day in a Chicago street-car. The seats were all occupied, but in America that does not mean that the car is full, and presently the conductor let in a woman who came and stood near my seat. At the moment of her entry, I had my head turned, and it might have been 20 or 30 seconds before I perceived that she was standing in front of me. Then I arose and moved on."

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a glance which clearly said: "Oh, you have made up your mind at last; you take your time over it."

It may be doubted that we have at present a standard of chivalry that would make a man think he must give up to a woman his seat in a car, but remembering how shame-faced or abashed the American looks who sits still when a woman enters a crowded car, one can conclude that the standard does still exist, though the joke may be a little eased.

These opinions of the results of American chivalry are not altogether confined to the foreigner, as witness the testimony of one of our own countrywomen who lately called attention to the lack of courtesy met with from women during her frequent travels on the railways, where bits of conversation like the following are not unusual.

"Is this seat taken?" asked one woman of another. "No, but there are plenty of seats in the next car," said the seated one, calmly ignoring the fact that the train was already moving.

Despite the way in which the completion of the project for carrying travelers by rail and elevator to the top of the Jungfrau is delayed, and the doubts expressed of its realization, the French are planning something of the same kind for their high mountain. The road that may some day make an ascent of Mt. Blanc as easy for the visitor as was Mark Twain's manner of climbing that lonely summit will be by tunnels and along open ridges on a rack and pinion railway to within about 1,000 feet of the top. The final ascent from this point will be by an inclined cable road, which will land the passenger in a under rock and ice restaurant where he will be protected, and whence he can make runs out to look down on the world below. It sounds captivating, but the expectation is that the tip-top of the monarch of European mountains will continue to be the exclusive property of hardy climbers for some years to come, if not forever.

The Swiss are agitated over the imports made by us on their favorite industry. The "land of watches" finds itself losing its prestige to the extent that American watches are having a large sale in the cities of Switzerland. The American watchcase is also in demand there. The perfection of our watches has won a recognition abroad that does us honor. The Swiss consul general has lately called the attention of his countryfolk to the growth of American trade in general, saying: "One can now buy American watches in Berne, American ham and bacon in Basle, and that Swiss horses sleep on American straw. American hardware fills the shop windows; American shoes are in popular demand, and everywhere are striking evidences of the increased export of American wares."

The Prince of Wales, when the war in South Africa is over, is expected to make a tour of the British colonies for the purpose of crystallizing sentiment in favor of imperial federation. When he visits Canada he will undoubtedly come across the border to the United States as an evidence of neighborly feeling towards this country. The condition of the queen, upon whom the war is putting a tremendous strain, may cause a change in the plans for the prince's visit, and in his stead his son, the Duke of York, may come.

The Democrats and Populists of Indiana have decided not to fuse. The Populists asked for two places on the state ticket but the Democrats declined to consider the proposition on the ground that none of their candidates would be willing to step aside. The Populist leaders notified the Democrats that they not only would nominate a state ticket but would also put up candidates for Congress in every district. This will materially aid the Republicans, whose hold on several Congressional districts is rather shaky.

The House of Representatives Monday passed 149 private pension bills. They had been considered in committee of the whole and reported to the House with favorable recommendation, and were finally acted upon, two members doing the work of the entire House. Speaker Henderson read the titles of the bills and the recommendations thereon, and Mr. Sullaway of New Hampshire made the requisite motions and did all the voting, to one objecting and no one raising the point of no quorum.

The \$2,000,000 appropriated for the relief of Porto Rico will be spent at once, the War Department having anticipated the action of Congress and made arrangements to carry its provisions into effect without delay. Governor General Davis has plans for the employment of native labor on public works, and the distribution of rations to the sick and destitute who are unable to work, and immediate occupation will be given to 25,000 men.

There is a boom in railroad building in Texas, nearly 400 miles of road being now under construction and about 750 more miles planned. If the boom continues at its present rate there will be more miles of road built in the state in the next two years than there have been in the last decade.

Since the passage of the new currency law there have been 349 applications for charters for national banks with capital of less than \$50,000. Iowa heads the list with 35 applications for these small banks. Pennsylvania has applied for 27 and New York has asked for 13 charters.

Sir Robert Peel, who has gone on the stage to make a living, has had a varied experience, not all of which is to his credit. He has written a book called "A Bit of a Fool." Possibly it is an autobiography.

The relations between Russia and Turkey are becoming strained, and Russia is evidently preparing to make a rush upon the Ottoman territory if the slightest occasion is offered.

Leonel Elg Quigg was defeated in the Republican primaries in the Twenty-first Assembly district in New York and will not be a delegate to the national convention. "Too bad."

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Providence has the unpleasant prospect of a general strike in all building trades, beginning May 1.

General Otis deserves a vacation, after his busy time as military governor in the Philippines.

General Grosvenor of Ohio has been nominated for Congress for the sixth time.

The Porto Rican difficulty in Congress is still unsettled.

### THE MAGAZINES.

In the April number of the Review of Reviews the Porto Rican tariff question is editorially discussed; there is an exposition of the relations of the United States constitution to the territories by Professor Harry Pratt Janson of the University of Chicago; the methods of industrial training pursued at Hampton Institute, in Virginia, are described by Albert Shaw, whose text is illustrated from a series of 40 photographs recently taken by Miss Frances Johnston of Washington. "The Great Steel Makers of Pittsburgh and the Frick-Carnegie Salt" is the subject of an illustrated article by Julius Moritz, in which is described the development of the steel and coke industries of that Pittsburgh is the centre. Professor J. W. Jenks, who has served the United States Industrial commission as expert adviser in the trust investigation, sets forth the merits of trusts, as a remedy for the evils of trusts, with special reference to the conclusions of the industrial commission, and to the pending legislation in New York known as the "business companies act." Professor James Howard Gore writes on the proposed Rhine Elbe canal as a feature of German politics. There are two articles on the present situation in the far East. Mr. E. van Bergen describes the disadvantages of foreigners in Japan under the revised treaties, and Mr. William A. Brewster, an American resident in China, outlines "The Warlike Policy of the Chinese Government," warning the United States that only the utmost vigilance can secure for this government the benefits of the open door. Louis Windmiller describes how the business of fire insurance is at present conducted in this country. The new phases of the situation in South Africa are editorially discussed, while the department of "Leading Articles of the Month" summarizes various points of view relative to the war and its probable outcome.

The April number of Ainslee's Magazine offers four articles on matters near to the heart of the American people. In "The Islands of the Pacific," by Arthur I. Street, there is a kaleidoscopic view of that remote world into which exploration has led us. "Not Results in Alaska," by Warren Cheney, is a summary of chances and chances in the gold fields, with the conclusion that gold-mining is a cold-blooded business proposition. "The Indian Congress," by Wade Mountfort, is a picture of the last days of a dying regime. "Our Congressional President," by George Lakeland Hunter, is an article worth consideration. The author places the Presidential office, as it were, under the X-ray, thus revealing the inner workings of the Congress-executive machine. Among other articles are "The World's Telegraph," by Earl W. Mayo; "The World's Heart," by Mabel C. Craft; and "Topics of the Theatre." The place of honor in fiction is given to a new writer, Norman Duncan, who contributes a tale in story at once humorous and satirical, "The New York Syrian Quarter." Also, there are stories by Brand Whitlock, Howard Fielding, Opie Read and General King.

### THE FATAL NIGHT ASSAULT AT MAGERSPONTEN.

As for the night assault at Magerfonten, one can hardly now speak of it with calmness. It is doubtful whether night assaults are ever justifiable against a watchful enemy behind trenches and armed with a magazine rifle. But if they can be justified at all it is only when every inch of the ground is accurately reconnoitred, when the men know exactly what is expected of them, and when the object to be gained is of paramount importance. In case of the Highlanders' attack not one of these conditions held good. The exact position of the enemy's trenches was not known, the ground over which our men had to advance was unprotected by barbed-wire entanglements, and the enemy were thoroughly alert, having been carefully warned by our Sunday's bombardment.

Our own men had not the vaguest idea of what was expected of them, and the night was so dark that only the most careful directions could have saved disaster. Finally the brigade advanced at such a point of the enemy's lines that even had they got into the first lines of the enemy's trenches they would have been subject to a terrific cross-fire from the flanking trenches. And we may be very sure that the poor would never have waited for the bayonet, and that Tommy, when he got there, would have

## Stomach Troubles In Spring

Are THAT RIDICULOUS FEELING, bad taste in the mouth, dull headache, sleeplessness, poor appetite.

No matter how careful you are about eating, everything you take into your stomach turns sour, causes distress, pains and unpleasant gases. Don't you understand what these symptoms—signals of distress—mean? They are the cries of the stomach for help! It is being overworked. It needs the peculiar tonic qualities and digestive strength to be found only in

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

The best stomach and blood remedies known to the medical profession are combined in the medicine, and thousands of grateful letters telling its cures prove it to be the greatest medicine for all stomach troubles ever yet discovered.

For Sale, Cheap, A Covered Express Wagon. Newly new. Apply to Peter Farber, 21 Bath road.

## For Rent Unfurnished Or For Sale.

The premises 40 Everett street; a substantial, well built house. Will sell at a moderate price or will lease. Apply to R. G. DERBY,

found an empty trench awaiting him. Against such a position on such a night one can only say that the idea of a night attack was the outcome of one of those strange mental aberrations which do at times assail even our best generals.

The result was not only the loss of close on a thousand men, but the demoralization of a splendid brigade, which had just arrived at the front full of life and vigor, the death of one of our best brigadiers, the gallant Wanchape, whose place at the head of his own Scotch soldiers can hardly be filled, and the killing and wounding of 57 officers of various ranks. And the hardest part of all is that the brigade was committed to the assault against the better judgment of General Wanchape, who would never willingly have embarked on so rash a venture. His death, with a word of protest on his lips, was the most tragic feature of a tragic day.—[The J. Whigham, in Scribner's.]

### MARVELS IN THE BUILDING OF THE TUNNEL.

Two million cartloads of earth will be taken from the excavations for the rapid transit tunnel in New York.

More than 65,000 tons of steel beams will be used in constructing the tunnel. Almost 20,000 cubic yards of material facing and common brick will be set in arches, tunnels and lining feet of underground brick and concrete.

Five hundred thousand feet of elevated track will be laid. Nearly 15 miles of sewer will have to be taken up and re-laid.

Eight thousand tons of cast iron will go into tubular tunnels and station construction. Five hundred thousand square yards of granite blocks and asphalt will be necessary to restore streets.

The tunnel will cost \$25,000,000, and will be built in three years to build.

The tunnel contract is the greatest single contract ever let.

The Boston Subway is two and one-half miles long and cost \$5,000,000.

The Paris, France, underground railway system is one and one-half miles long and cost \$1,000,000.

The railway of London is almost 101 miles long, and cost from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a mile to build.

The City and South London system is three and one-half miles long and cost \$1,139,350.

### Town Meeting Notice.

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

County of Newport, SC.

To the Qualified Electors of the Town of Portsmouth, in said County and State:

GREETING:

Pursuant to a warrant issued to me on the 24th day of March A. D. 1900, by the Town Clerk of said Portsmouth, you are hereby notified and warned to meet together at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

For the purpose of balloting for General Officers of this State; to elect a Senator and a Representative to serve in the General Assembly for the ensuing year; to elect such Town Officers by ballot as are provided in or by an Act passed by the General Assembly of this State at its session held on the 24th day of March A. D. 1899; and to give voice on a proposed reading of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State.

WILLIAM T. HARBURY, Town Sergeant.

Portsmouth, R. I., March 27, A. D. 1900.

### TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

#### Notice of Canvassers' Final Meeting.

The Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I., do hereby give notice that they will meet together as a Board of Canvassers, at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on Friday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of canvassing, adding to and completing the lists of voters of said Town to be used at the Election on the 4th day of April A. D. 1900.

WILLIAM F. BRANTON, Town Clerk.

### TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

#### Dog Notice.

The Town Clerk of Portsmouth, R. I., does hereby give notice that, pursuant to Chap. 111, Sec. 10, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, all owners and keepers of dogs shall annually in the month of April cause all such dogs to be registered, numbered, described and licensed at the Town Clerk's Office of the town wherein such owner or keeper resides; and shall pay to such Town Clerk the sum of \$1.50 for such license on all male dogs and the sum of \$0.75 for such license on all female dogs; provided that such dogs are registered in the month of April, but if registered in the following month of May an additional sum of \$1 will be charged for every such license.

WILLIAM F. BRANTON, Town Clerk.

### Office of the CITY SEALER

OF—

### Weights and Measures.

CITY WHARF.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 21, 1900.

I hereby give notice as required by law, to all persons engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who use Weights and Measures, to bring in to the Sealer's Office within one month from the 1st day of April, 1900, their Weights and Measures to be adjusted and sealed.

An Act in Amendment of Chapter 107 of the General Laws, Passed February 26th, 1899. SEC. 10. Every person engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who shall use, or permit to be used for him, or have in his possession at his place of business, or upon any cart, wagon or other vehicle which is used by him in carrying on his business, or upon his person while engaged in his business, any weight, measure, balance, or scale of whatever description, unless such weight, measure, balance or scale shall have been duly sealed in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter, and every such person, who alters any weight, measure, balance or scale, after it has been duly sealed, so that it does not conform to the United States Standards, and every such person who shall use, or permit to be used for him, or have in his possession, as aforesaid, any weight, measure, balance or scale, which he has refused to allow to be examined or sealed by the sealer of weights and measures, or who shall use, or permit to be used for him, or have in his possession, any spring balance having a sliding or adjustable face plate or index, or any measure not made of the shape or dimensions required by law, shall be fined the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town or city in which the offence shall have been committed, and the other half to the complainant. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

All measures, both dry and wet, must be brought to the Sealer's Office. Where it is not convenient for dealers to bring in their scales and weights, I shall call on them after the expiration of one month's notice as above.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, City Sealer.

Artistic and New Designs

### Bicycles.

A FULL LINE FOR 1900.

Pulley Belt Rings, Purse, Shirt Waist Sets, Silver Tableware, Watches and Clocks.

OF THE BEST MAKES AND WARRANTED.

E. C. Blaine, 246 Thames Street.

For Sale Cheap, Ladies' Bicycle Clipper, 1 Body Cardigan, 1 Saddle, 1 Incubator and Brooder. Apply 139 Thames Street.

GEORGE W. SMITH, MACHINIST AND GENERAL JOBBER.

54 MARLBORO STREET.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 28, 8 A. M.—For Massachusetts and Rhode Island—Fair tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk westerly to northerly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, March 28, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; west to north winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure has increased in all sections, though it continues below 30 inches in the southern and eastern districts. The centre of low barometer in the Southwest has filled up and moved southeast, this morning extending from eastern Kansas south over Texas, with barometer of 29.74 inches. The centre of the area of high pressure, covering the lake region and districts west to the Pacific coast, has remained stationary north of Montana and increased to 30.5 inches. Snow and rain have continued in the upper Missouri valley; in other portions the weather continues fair. The temperature has fallen slightly in all sections, though there are no extreme temperatures. In New England the coldest of the morning ranged between 21 and 30 degrees.

J. W. SMITH, Local Forecast Official.

### LOCAL CONDITIONS.

| March 28.    | 8 h   | 12 h  | 11 h  |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Temperature. | 31    | 41    | 46    |
| Barometer.   | 29.70 | 29.80 | 29.67 |
| Wind.        | NW    | NW    | NW    |
| Weather.     | Fair  | Fair  | Fair  |

### MINIATURE CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Sun rises      | 5 h 31 m            |
| Sun sets       | 5 h 55 m            |
| Moon rises     | 3 h 55 m            |
| Moon sets      | 12 h 37 m           |
| Length of day  | 12 h 24 m           |
| Day's increase | 3 h 37 m            |
| High water     | 5 h 16 m; 17 h 38 m |

THURSDAY, MARCH 29.

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Sun rises      | 5 h 32 m            |
| Sun sets       | 5 h 56 m            |
| Moon rises     | 4 h 34 m            |
| Moon sets      | 12 h 47 m           |
| Length of day  | 12 h 24 m           |
| Day's increase | 3 h 36 m            |
| High water     | 5 h 16 m; 17 h 38 m |

FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Sun rises      | 5 h 31 m            |
| Sun sets       | 5 h 55 m            |
| Moon rises     | 5 h 16 m            |
| Moon sets      | 12 h 40 m           |
| Length of day  | 12 h 24 m           |
| Day's increase | 3 h 36 m            |
| High water     | 5 h 16 m; 17 h 38 m |

SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Sun rises      | 5 h 30 m            |
| Sun sets       | 5 h 54 m            |
| Moon rises     | 6 h 0 m             |
| Moon sets      | 12 h 40 m           |
| Length of day  | 12 h 24 m           |
| Day's increase | 3 h 36 m            |
| High water     | 5 h 16 m; 17 h 38 m |

### Month's Phases.

New Moon, March 30, 15 h 30 m, W.  
First Quarter, April 6, 15 h 55 m, E.  
Full Moon, April 14, 20 h 02 m, E.  
Last Quarter, April 22, 9 h 35 m, W.

### NEW TODAY.

To Let—Stables; 7th page.  
Wanted—Situation; 7th page.  
Republished Ticket; 8th page.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla; 4th page.  
G. M. Smith—Receives; 4th page.  
To Let—Three rooms; 7th page.  
For Sale—Express Wagon; 4th page.  
To Rent—Furnished Rooms; 7th page.  
E. C. Blaine—Belt Buckles; 4th page.  
Brown's Market—R. I. Pork; 4th page.  
E. C. Blaine—Crescent Wheels; 8th page.  
U. C. Scott—Monarch Wheels; 6th page.  
H. J. Marsh & Co.—Seed Oats; 4th page.

For Sale—Bicycle Clipper, etc.; 4th page.  
Newport Dry Goods Co.—Notice; 1st page.  
Wanted—Situation as Chambermaid; 7th page.  
Opera House—"A Day and a Night"; 5th page.  
Brown's Market—R. I. Pork, etc.; 4th page.  
Muller—"These Awful Headaches"; 5th page.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

### FOR SALE.

On Honeyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouse, bowling alley and 22 acres of land.

Also another fine property containing a Queen Anne cottage, water, and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 120 feet and command a fine view of the city and surrounding country. The property is well situated for business or pleasure, and is now being sold at tempting prices and is also for rent.

HERBERT L. DYER,

TRAVERS BLOCK, Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

### Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms

Gas and Electric Lighting.

Philip F. Conroy,

TELEPHONE 272. 121 THAMES ST.

### The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

HENRY BULL, JR.,

Fire Insurance, 107 Thames Street.

### For Sale.

Cottage housesite 1

## METHODIST MINISTERS MEET.

Opening/Session of the New England Southern Conference.

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—The sixth session of the New England Southern Conference opened this morning in Trinity Union Church, with Bishop Willard F. Mallahan, D.D., J.L.D., presiding. Devotional services began at 8:30 a. m., with prayer by Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D., presiding elder, Providence district.

The Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Mallahan, assisted by Rev. A. J. Coultas, Rev. George H. Bates, Rev. Thomas J. Everett, and Rev. E. C. Bass.

A collection for famine sufferers in India was taken.

Rev. S. O. Benton, D. D., Fall River, secretary of the last session, called the roll, 103 members responding and two probationers.

Rev. R. D. Dyson, Portland, Conn., was elected statistical secretary and Rev. E. F. Smith, Wickford, R. I., treasurer.

Transfers were announced of Rev. B. W. Caswell to Wilmington Conference, Rev. J. Walter Morris, New England Conference; F. D. Blankenslee, D. D., Iowa Conference; Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Norwich, Conn., was transferred from Wilmington to this conference, and from W. T. Johnson, Tolland, Conn., from East Maine Conference.

Rev. H. W. Connors, Rev. R. B. Martin, Mass., and Rev. J. F. Sheffield, Danvers, Conn., have died during the year; also Rev. W. L. Foster, Wapping, Conn., a local preacher, and Mrs. Caswell, wife of Rev. B. W. Caswell, recently at Norwich, Conn.

Rev. Dr. S. O. Benton was elected secretary, and appointed as his assistants Rev. F. J. Cooper, New Bedford; Rev. C. A. Stenhouse, Providence; and Rev. G. M. Hamlen, D. D., Kinser, Ala.

A committee on conference relations was appointed, to consider cases of superannuates, superannuaries and all preachers wishing a change of conference relation.

A committee on General Conference legislation was appointed to consider all memorials on that subject.

Rev. Drs. Charles Parkhurst, Boston; W. V. Kelley, New York, and Dr. A. J. Bartholomew, N. Y., were introduced at the conference; Rev. C. H. Walters, Rev. G. J. Wigan, Rev. I. L. Woods, Rev. W. T. Johnson, and Rev. M. Petersen.

The memorial service for deceased members was held at 10 a. m. Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, Ph. D., South Manchester, Conn., presided, and Rev. G. H. Bates, Norwich, Conn., led in prayer. Obituaries were read of Rev. H. B. Burr, by Rev. F. J. Cooper; Rev. W. C. Connors, by Rev. Dr. S. O. Benton; Rev. J. F. Sheffield, by Rev. W. F. Davis, Danvers, Conn.; W. S. Foster, prepared by Rev. Jacob Betts, Putnam, Conn.; Mrs. E. F. Jones, by Rev. Dr. Benton; Mrs. S. J. Root, Wapping, Conn., by Rev. Dr. J. I. Bartholomew; Mrs. E. W. Caswell, by Rev. J. S. Thomas, Norwich; Mrs. Edward Edson, Yarmouthport, Mass., by Rev. Walter E. H. Pascoe, R. I.

Rev. Dr. W. V. Kelley, editor of the Methodist Review, addressed the conference regarding that publication.

Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst of Boston, editor of Zion's Herald, spoke of its interests, announcing a dividend of \$328 to the conference from the profits of the paper, for the benefit of the conference claimants.

The directors of East Greenwich Academy reported that Rev. Dr. P. D. Blankenslee resigned as principal during the year and that Rev. Arthur Field was elected as his successor. There were 145 students last year, and \$857 was received from the churches, as voted at the last conference. The debt was reduced over \$4,000, leaving about \$11,000 in arrears. The income now meets expenses.

The bishop announced Rev. J. Oldham, Rev. Dr. M. J. Talbot, Rev. H. D. Robinson, Rev. G. A. Grant and Rev. R. F. Simon a committee on General Conference legislation.

This afternoon's services are as follows: 2:30 p. m., Trinity Union Church, Rev. M. S. Kaufman, Ph. D., Brockton, presiding; music, Miss Helen S. Greene and Mrs. Grace Irving Gunn; missionary sermon, Rev. F. W. Coleman, East Greenwich, R. I.

This evening at 7:30 will occur the missionary anniversary, presided over by Rev. Dr. W. V. Morrison; address by Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer, New York, missionary secretary.

## BIG RAILROAD DEAL PROMISED.

J. Pierpont Morgan to Meet W. K. Vanderbilt in London.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Concerning the European trip of J. Pierpont Morgan which begins today, the Herald says Mr. Morgan is to meet William K. Vanderbilt in London to arrange, it is said, a big railroad deal for which Wall street has been waiting and hoping for at least two years. Important European financial interests are also to be seen regarding the matter.

Beyond that, it directly concerns the New York Central and its allied lines. No intimation of the real nature of the matter which makes necessary a conference between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Vanderbilt can be obtained. Wall street knows that the two men are more closely allied now than ever before, and that they had plans in common for the development of big railroad schemes even before they stood together in the December panic to protect mutual interests and one another's friends.

It is known that the Morgan and Vanderbilt railroads are now working harmoniously even as they never did before, and Wall street has a vague notion that in the Vanderbilt plans of the western extension of the great New York Central system Mr. Morgan cuts more of a figure than is generally believed.

\$100,000 Gift to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

NEW YORK, March 28.—At a meeting of the trustees of the new Cathedral of St. John the Divine, yesterday, at which Bishop Potter presided, it was announced that one man, whose name was not given, had subscribed \$100,000 towards

the fund of \$800,000 which would be required to build the choir of the church. The \$100,000 is to be paid when the remainder of the money is subscribed.

## JAMESTOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Bids were opened yesterday for building the new waiting room for the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company at Newport. Three proposals were received and the contract was awarded to Thomas D. Wright, the lowest bidder, at \$350. The other bids were within \$40 of his figures.

Mr. D. C. Watson, who has been ill, is able to be at his place of business again.

Mr. Claude Barnes has returned from a visit to his parents in Westerly.

Mr. Giles Gardner is ill with erysipelas in Providence, and his aunt, Miss Sarah Cary, has gone to be with him.

The household goods of Mr. Adolphus C. Knowles were brought here today from Providence.

The physician in attendance has pronounced the illness of Myra Magill, daughter of Mr. Joseph T. Magill, to be diphtheria.

Mr. P. H. Horgan has rented Hotel Thoradika to Mr. Montgomery S. Gibson, formerly manager of the Lookout Mountain Inn, for the coming season.

## TREES ON KAY STREET INTACT.

The first section of the Tooker stable has been placed in position on Mr. Edes's lot on Kay and Everett streets, and the trees along the way are still intact, with one exception; one of the trees on the premises recently occupied by Captain Taylor has been partially cut down by the owner. The other trees suffered practically nothing from the moving building. Here and there a few twigs were broken off, but these do not affect the beauty of the trees. From Main avenue east there was no trouble, as there were trees on only one side or no trees at all. Some trees on Mr. Edes's lot had to be cut down, as they stood where the stable now is. It looks as though only a part of the remainder of the stable would be moved.

SPARS FOR THE NEW YACHTS AT BRISTOL.

A despatch from Bristol says schooner Ann Augusta from East Boston has arrived there with a large load of spars from the East Boston Spar Company for the 70-footer and the 40-footer yachts which are being built for New York men by the Herreshoffs. There are four sets of spars for the 70-footers and two for the 40-footers, consisting of main and topmasts, spinnaker poles and topsail yards. The spars are all finished and ready for use. It is stated that Mr. August Belmont's new 70-footer Minnieola will be fitted out with the spars at once. Another 70-footer and two 40-footers are on the stocks at present.

AN EXPLOSION EXPLAINED.

About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a loud noise was heard from the harbor, and it was at first supposed there had been an explosion at the Torpedo Station. The sound really came from the old caisson at the Jamestown ferry dock, so that a man was trying to soften a little so that it could be disintegrated by axes and crowbars. He used several sticks of dynamite as a persuader, and the caisson does not look so well as it did. The man who is breaking it up says it looks as though several more blasts would be needed to properly shatter the box, which was evidently built to last.

## A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the News:

In yesterday's Portsmouth News there was a statement that I left the Newport Business College during the absence of the principal on his wedding trip. This appears as though I deserted the school in his absence. I would say that arrangements were made with the principal that my time should expire March 15, and the school was to remain closed during his absence.

G. T. BRICE.  
Newport, March 28, 1900.

WHY WE HAVE TWO SETS OF BIRD VISITORS.

Nothing is more characteristic of our seasons, and nothing more interesting in ornithology, than the migratory flights of birds. We welcome them when they come north in the spring in tineful companies as the most pleasing feature of a reviving world. This familiar acquaintance and that saluting us with well-remembered greetings. Many speedily disappear, to be sure, but most of them remain, to gladden our hearts and senses while we watch them cunningly contrive their homes and lovingly rear their young in our gardens and groves. Then, in the restless, meditative days of autumn, the story is reversed. Birds that we caught a glimpse of in spring grant us a second brief interview, our summer friends are assembling and departing, and presently only the faithful few who reside with us the year around, plus some winter visitors from boreal parts, will be seen in our woods and meadows.

It appears then that we in temperate latitudes entertain two sets of annual visitors—one from the South and the other from the North. This is true, and it looks as though the custom of migration had begun among birds—wanderers by nature—by their annually leaving the overcrowded tropics for increasingly distant journeys in the course of which they built their nests; and that after a while certain ones had got into the habit of staying in the new regions or of making only short and partial migrations which by and by will cease. It is significant that most of the present migratory species are erant members of families mainly tropical.

[Ernest Ingersoll, in the New Lippincott.]

## NEWPORTER AT ITS HEAD.

Grand Lodge, New England Order of Protection, Elects Officers.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, New England Order of Protection, held its twelfth annual session here today, with about 100 past wardens present, representing every lodge in the state. Twelve candidates were admitted to the grand lodge.

Annual reports were presented by the grand officers and committees, showing the order to be in an excellent condition the 40-footers, consisting of main and topmasts, a considerable gain over last year. There were 14 deaths during the year and one new lodge, at Valley Falls, was instituted.

The following officers were elected: Grand Warden—Charles S. Goddard, Newport.

Grand Vice Warden—Alfred E. Henry, Providence.

Grand Treasurer—Charles H. Mathewson, Providence.

Grand Chaplain—S. Elizabeth Stone, Pawtucket.

Grand Guide—Robert W. Sydnall, Providence.

Grand Guardian—Silas E. Weller, Auburn.

Grand Sentinel—John A. J. Hagan, Providence.

Grand Trustees—Amos R. Smith, Providence; Jennie B. Weeks, Providence; David T. Sherwood, Providence.

Supreme Representatives—William A. Peckham, Newport; Chester Rounds, Providence. Alternate, Eva S. Beard, Providence.

Supreme Treasurer—John P. Sanborn of Newport was among the prominent officials of the order present.

## THEIR RELATIONS STILL CORDIAL.

Resignation of His Cleveland Pastor Not Due to Rockefeller.

NEW YORK, March 28.—In regard to the story from Cleveland that John D. Rockefeller had forced the resignation of Rev. H. C. Applegate of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, it is given out at Mr. Rockefeller's office in this city that the story is false. "The statement is made that the relations between Rev. Dr. Applegate and Mr. Rockefeller are still as cordial as they have been always, that Mr. Rockefeller has not ceased his contributions to the Euclid Avenue Church, that he had never heard until yesterday of the alleged references made to him in Mr. Applegate's sermon, and that, so far from Mr. Applegate's resignation from the pastorate of the Cleveland church being a sudden act it had been contemplated by him for several months, a church in Buffalo having extended a call to him. On his declaration of it, the Buffalo church sent a committee, which finally induced him to reconsider his refusal and agree to take charge of their church.

Benefit for American Soldiers.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A number of prominent men and women are organizing a monster benefit concert to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House during Easter week for the benefit of American soldiers in the Philippines and the widows and orphans of those who have died fighting there. Plans have not been fully formulated but they will be on a large scale. The same artists who recently sang for "Tommy Atkins" will be invited to sing for the American soldiers.

Repeal of the Horton Boxing Law As Sured.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—The bill repealing the Horton boxing law passed the senate today, and now goes to the governor for his signature.

Reichstag Adopts the Budget and Adjourns.

BERLIN, March 28.—The Reichstag today adopted the budget bill and adjourned for the Easter holidays, until April 24.

Painter Killed by Falling Four Stories.

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—Fred E. Wilkins, a painter, 35 years of age, was instantly killed at 5:30 o'clock this morning by falling four stories from an open window in a business block, on Bridge street.

## AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

A federation of the French-Canadian societies of New England to be known as L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amérique was organized in Woonsocket, last evening, when over 100 delegates, representing 18 societies throughout New England, held a convention for that purpose. All societies in the federation are beneficial and each society pays into the general treasury a pro rata tax from which the benefits are drawn.

A strike occurred in the Brown & Sharpe Foundry, in Providence, yesterday.

4 Useful Articles in Enamel Ware at Reduced Prices.

COLONIAL WARE.

1-quart Sauce Pan with cover, \$ .48

6-quart Sauce Pan, with cover, \$ .69

3-quart Inside Double Milk Boiler, \$ .67

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The Colonial Enamelware is chemically pure, as has been proven by chemical analysis who have tested pieces of the ware from stock.

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in which 23 of the molders and seven of the pressmen, a total of 30, practically all the union men in the molding room, left work, declaring to remain in the employ of the company any longer. There are usually about 55 molders employed by this company. The strike was precipitated by the dislike on the part of the men of working with a new molder, who in years past has been concerned in certain strikes over the country, in which he has become obnoxious to the union men.

Unless one side or the other recedes from its position, the first of May will usher in a general strike among the building trades of Providence. The demands of the trade, which have asked for a reduction of the hours of labor, with or without an addition or the retention of the same amount of pay, were considered Monday at the meeting of the Master Builders' Association. The decision arrived at by vote was that existing conditions in the city do not warrant a reduction of the hours of labor at this time. The question of wages was not considered.

THE FIRE HAD NO TIME TO BURN.

There was a still alarm at 8:45 last evening, for a fire in the junk shop of William Suter, 13 Edward street. The emergency force broke the record in responding and the affair did not have a chance to reach the dignity of even a small fire. This was partly because it was discovered and reported very promptly by a man living close by. The fire was of incendiary origin, having been set from the old tan yard, through a window. The building is one of the old tan houses that have so often resisted fire.

At the time of the alarm Mr. Suter was at home at the bedside of his son, who died at almost the same time that the alarm sounded.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. T. J. O'Neill has returned from Hot Springs, Va.

—Mr. Frank H. Child has returned from New York.

—Alderman Shantler is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

—Dr. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Jennie Swasey have gone to New York for 10 days.

—Chief Engineer Benson of the Fall River line, who has been ill for a long time, was able to drive out today.

—Delois & Eldridge have sold for Arthur Astor Carey a lot of land on the corner of Spring and Carey streets, to John H. Murphy.

—A. O'D. Taylor has rented for the season the furnished cottage at 35 Bull street, for Mrs. Hannah C. Groff, to L. Gaston Hunt of New York.

—Mrs. Ogden Goelet arrived Monday at Cannes, France, and immediately went on board steam yacht Nahum, which was awaiting her arrival.

—The Newport Artillery at its meeting last evening appointed a committee to consider the advisability of the company's attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

—Rumor in New York connects the name of Colonel John Jacob Astor with the gift of \$100,000 to defray the cost of completing the choir of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral.

—The sample ballots for the state election were posted today by City Messenger Westcott. They are blue for the

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Latest patterns, in checks, spots, stripes and figures, from 5c. to 22c. per yard.

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state ticket, and red for the city or bond proposition ballots.

—Mr. J. P. Sullivan has purchased at auction the remains of the emergency ward of the Newport Hospital, which was burned this year. He will tear it down and remove the material.

—Simeon Hazard has rented for Miss Mary A. Peckham the upper half of the premises at 51 Second street, to George M. Chase. Mr. Hazard has also rented for Samuel Bailey the lower half of 12 Tyler street, to James D. Atwater.

—The Democratic candidates for the legislature held a conference last night and met the members of the city committee as well as many of their constituents. The meeting was enthusiastic and it was decided to make a strong fight.

—Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Treat on Wesley street, the choir of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained, the evening being spent with games and vocal and instrumental music. A collation was served.

—There was a meeting of the park commission yesterday; that is, President Underwood and Mr. G. Norman Weaver met, talked and adjourned. There were absent Secretary Samuel R. Honey and Messrs. O. R. P. Belmont and C. L. F. Robinson.

—Miss Alice Blight gave a dinner in New York last evening. The table decorations were red roses. Among her guests were Mr. John Jacob Astor, Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Thompson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Haven, Miss Hewitt, Mr. Tooker, Mr. Henry Bull and Mr. Atherton Blight.

—Steam yacht The Senator, from Washington for Providence, arrived this noon and later sailed. Knockabout Mails sailed this morning for New York. She will take the inside course to Charleston. The Dragon, which the Mails goes south to race, went down last March from New Rochelle, and the trip by the inside course forms the basis for an article in Outlook for February.

—Captain Kuby has a copy of this number on the Mails, and hopes to have a good trip from this on. He had a pretty tough time getting around from Boston, and will overhaul his craft when he reaches New York.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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## HOW TO LIVE A CENTURY.

Longevity Depends Upon Development of the Brain Cells.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Jessie A. Flower read a paper last night before the Hundred Year Club on "How to Increase Our Faculties and Live Usefully One Hundred Years." She said experiments showed that the brain cells could be increased by education and exercise, and that on their development depends the length of life.

"Our capability to live long," Miss Flower declared, "depends upon what we eat and drink. No two persons ought to eat and drink alike, nor should they think alike. Their capacity to think depends on their physical characteristics. People die before their time because they use their brains unwisely."

A resolution was passed to hold a conference of all interested in the study of longevity at the pan-American exposition at Buffalo in 1902.

Theodore Suvo presided and announced that the attainment of the object of the club had passed from the theoretical stage to the practical. Accordingly, the members of the club will place their selves under treatment by which they believe they will be able to practically subdivide time and live as long as they please. A medical bureau of specialists will be formed. Every member of the club will undergo a physical examination by the bureau, and if it is thought necessary for the prolongation of life changes in diet and modes of living will be made. Mental tests will play an important part in the treatment, and if one's trend of thought is not conducive to longevity this will be altered by hypnotic influence.

## BANNED TO ROB THE STORE.

Twenty Employees Stral Goods Amounting in Value to \$20,000.

NEW YORK, March 28.—One of the large Sixth avenue department stores informed the police some time ago that thefts of furniture, linens, carpets, tapestries and other goods, amounting in value to \$20,000, had been perpetrated by employees during the last few months. An investigation by the police was made, and following the arrest of John T. Murphy, Max H. Regan and Lewis Poor, all employees, the statement is made that at least 20 drivers and shipping clerks were banded together to rob the store.

## IN DANGER OF STARVING.

Several Yukon River Stations Short of Food Supplies.

TACOMA, Wash., March 28.—Several stations near the mouth of the Yukon river are suffering from serious food shortage, according to advices just received via Dawson. Manager Heron of the Alaska Commercial Company store at Dawson has received a letter from Captain Henson, at St. Michaels, stating that at Andreafski and two Russian missions the missionaries have had to issue rations to keep all from starving. It was supposed last fall that the stations had supplies for all winter. Many Indians have come in from distant parts, however, to be fed. Wood choppers on the lower Yukon have also applied for more food than they were expected to need.

The distance from St. Michaels is too great to carry provisions overland. The first boat up the river from St. Michaels in June will be compelled to unload at these stations in order to relieve the shortage.

## PRIEST TURNED BACK.

Not Permitted to Visit a Sick Soldier at Fort Totten.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Father Tierney of the Sacred Heart Church, Bay Side, Long Island, has written to the Secretary of War, protesting against the alleged action of Major Knight, commanding at Fort Totten, Willott's Point. According to Father Tierney, he received a hurry call to attend a sick soldier at the fort. He was allowed to pass the lines of the sentry, but when nearing the hospital the carriage was overtaken by Major Knight's orderly and ordered to stop. The priest protested, but was informed that the major wanted him to turn back. Father Tierney asked the orderly to summon the major, it is alleged. Major Knight came up and told the priest he could not pass the line, and gave the sentry orders to stop him even if he had to use the bayonet.

## A WOMAN REGENT.

Mrs. Hearst is essentially a woman's woman. One morning it was announced that Mrs. Hearst had established several fellowships in the University of California—fellowships for young and struggling women students. It was a new departure. Up to that time the women at Berkeley had always felt themselves unwelcome. They were ignorantly referred to as "coeds," with a divine masculine assumption that education is a part of man's life, and that women who aim above mere seminary platitudes are venturing where they have no concern. But with this new and powerful ally, the status of the young women began insensibly to change. It was not long before they had formed their own organization of Associated Students. Their counsel came to be asked even in athletic affairs. The fellowships, of course, were eagerly sought. In time they increased in number. The first list had been knitted between Mrs. Hearst and the University of California.

It was about this time that the action for a woman regent of the university was begun. Hitherto it had never occurred to any one that the growing body of women students needed any representative on the board. It was always presumed—as it is still presumed in larger affairs—that the interests of the women were the same as those of the men, and that the women were adequately represented by the men regents. The result of such representation was that the only place the girls could call their own was the plumbing was always out of order, the room crowded, dark, ill-smelling, and draughty. At luncheon time North Hall was so crowded that one could scarcely move in it, much less find a chair.

But the opposition to a woman regent was strong. The idea was new and therefore vigorously combated. At last, however, a liberal governor, James H. Budd, came a liberal governor, James H. Budd,

paintment was a fine days' wonder. Mrs. Hearst had never been generally known as a business woman, though she had taken an active and laborious part in settling and managing her large and complicated estate. She was an instant success. Very quiet in manner and avers to public speaking, and not too proud even to confess that her heart was in her mouth when she walked into her first meeting; she was almost monotonous in her demeanor, though apparently calm as though she were presiding at her dinner table. For all her grace and graciousness, she knew how to be firm. Sometimes she expostulated at what she considered an unwise move, sometimes she was indignant at what seemed to her an injustice. Always she was respectful, and she ended by being a power in the board. Was there a new president to be selected, she led him to Mrs. Hearst for approval. Was there a change under discussion, she found out what Mrs. Hearst thought of it. The quiet woman, with the sweet fire under a Parisian bonnet, and the soft curves delineating the firm chin buried in furs, was the real president of that body of lawyers and bankers. Other regents had hinted much and had promised things. Other regents had given hominically of their time and labor, but none after her had died without making the university even more illustrious. Mrs. Hearst was the first recent to show her love and faith in practical form.—Ainslie's Magazine.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Charles Gibson of Philadelphia is spending a few days here.

—Manuel Silva was removed to the Newport Hospital today for medical treatment.

—Mr. Edward Madeo of New York has been engaged as steward of the Manhattan Golf Club.

—Colonel Reginald Norman will soon make an extended cruise on board his newly purchased sloop yacht "Joule."

—J. L. Kenyon of Providence and L. E. Shorey and Robert Butler of New York are registered at the Perry House.

—The board of aldermen will meet tomorrow morning to make a final canvass of the voting lists for the state election next Wednesday.

—Hon. Seth Low has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Church Club of the diocese of Long Island.

—Excelsior Lodge of Odd Fellows has voted to participate in the demonstration of the Fraternity in Providence May 30. Adverse action has been taken by Rhode Island Lodge.

—Mrs. Rice of Worcester, Mass., who always spent the summer here, died yesterday at Washington. She was the wife of ex-Congressman W. W. Rice and a sister of Mrs. Houn wife of Senator Houn.

—The union service of the Protestant Episcopal churches will be held this evening at the Zabriskie Memorial Church of St. John the Evangelist, Rt. Rev. William N. McVicker, bishop confidant, being the preacher.

—Training ship Monongahela, Commander A. V. Wadsworth, has sailed from San Juan, Porto Rico, for Hampton Roads, where she is expected to arrive about April 21. The Essex is expected to arrive at Hampton Roads early next week.

—Mrs. Benedict Peake and Mrs. Catherine Peake of Boston are guests of Mrs. L. P. White on Red Cross avenue. Mrs. Peake was formerly Miss Margaret Campbell, who was several years ago district nurse in this city, and has many friends here.

—Mrs. Willis and her son, Mr. Albert Willis, were guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Ford Brown at the Torpedo Station Tuesday. Mrs. Willis is the widow of the late Minister to the Hawaiian Islands during the insurrection of the queen and her cabinet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mrs. Spencer Ledyard and Mr. Peter Cooper Hewitt are passengers on steamship New York, which sailed today from New York for Southampton. And Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Barby are passengers on the Teutonic, which sailed from New York for Liverpool.

—Circle No. 6 of the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association repeated at Masonic hall last evening the entertainment given some time since at Odd Fellows' hall. Madame Jarley's wax works being the prominent feature. There was a large attendance, and the door receipts and those from the sale of candy and aprons will net a goodly sum.

—The Boston Globe says: "Patrick Foley, the star twister of the Newport team of the New England League for the past two seasons, left Fitchburg yesterday for Indianapolis, with which team he is to play this season. M. J. Kelley, who played first base for Louisville in the National league last season, and who has been guest of friends in Fitchburg for a few days, will soon leave for Indianapolis, having signed with the club there for the ensuing season."

—Members of the Republican committee and others prominent in the party's councils have been invited to dine with the members of the Republican state committee at the Treadwell in Providence next Saturday, and to meet the governor and other general state officers. The Republican members and candidates for the General Assembly, and to participate in the consideration of matters of interest to the Republican party."

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## NEW DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC.

General Otis Likely to be Recalled Because of Ill Health.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Root today directed the creation of an entirely new military division, to be known as the "Division of the Pacific," embracing all the Philippine archipelago. It is to be divided into four military departments, as follows: The department of northern Luzon, commanded by General MacArthur, the department of southern Luzon, commanded by General Bates; the department of the Visayas, commanded by General Hughes, and the department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by General Kobbe.

Major General Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as division commander, occupying toward them a position corresponding closely to that occupied by General Miles toward the military departments in the United States.

It is said at the War Department that the purpose of the new order of things is to free General Otis of the many minor details incident to the administration of the islands, leaving him at liberty to devote more time to larger questions of policy and civil administration.

While the War Department officials deny the report that General Otis is to be brought home soon for his health, which is said to be affecting his mind, there appears little doubt that he will be relieved in May and will return to this country, arriving in June, when he will be made a major general to succeed General Merritt, and will probably be given the command of the Department of the Lakes, General Brooke will succeed General Merritt in command of the Department of the East.

At the surgeon general's office it was stated today that an official report had been received concerning General Otis's health, but that as far as possible the officers on sick list at Manila were being brought home. It was admitted that many who had been ill were not brought home because they could not be spared from important commands.

"I have no doubt that General Otis's health is breaking down," said a prominent medical officer, "for he persists in attending to every minor detail of the campaign in the Philippines. He worries himself over little details that ought to be left to subordinates. It is a wonder to me that he has stood the strain so long. It would be a good thing for General Otis to recall him, and it would also be an advantage to the army, as he worries the men under him by his attention to the trifling details of the campaign."

According to an officer acquainted with the situation in the Philippines General Otis will be relieved soon after

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## NOTICE.

## CANVASS.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport, will be in session as a Board of Canvassers at their Chamber in the City Hall, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

For the purpose of canvassing, correcting and completing the Ward Lists of Voters in Newport, for the Ward Meetings to be held on Wednesday

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the new Philippine commission arrives at Manila. General Arthur MacArthur is said, will succeed him.  
To Conduct the German American Democratic Bureau.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The Chronicle says Otto Duerrstein of Chicago has been selected to take charge of the German American bureau of the national Democratic committee. Mr. Duerrstein was United States consul to Leipzig during President Cleveland's last administration.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., April 2, 1900, for erecting fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous, heating, washing, towels, laundry, and other buildings for this building during the year ending June 30, 1901. Of such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. J. H. Cozzens, Custodian. 3-25-1900.

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## NEW EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Measure Will be Far-reaching in Its Effects.

Compels Government Contractors to Adopt Short Day System.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—There are no more persistent men about the national capitol than the agents of the labor organizations, unless it is some of the reform organizations that are represented at each session. But the representatives of labor get a hearing from time to time, and they also have considerable influence upon legislation. Just now the labor representatives are urging a measure known as the eight hour law. It is a bill which, if passed in the shape it was introduced, and advocated by the labor element, would be far-reaching in its effect. Eight hours is now a day's work where the government employs men, but this bill would make it necessary for every article used by the government to be manufactured by firms who use only the eight hour system. All the materials for public buildings—stone, iron, brick, machinery, woodwork, etc.—the material used in battleships, the clothing and supplies for the army—all would have to be supplied by firms who had adopted the eight hour system. The object of the labor representatives is plain, and they say frankly that they intend to make it impossible for contractors to furnish materials to the government unless they adopt the eight hour system.

Not Ready For the Change.  
Of course such a measure as this has naturally aroused a great deal of opposition among the large firms doing government work, especially those who build ships for the government and furnish great quantities of supplies. In the hearings that have been given the labor men and the contractors, representations have been made by the latter that under present conditions it would seriously cripple the firms doing work for the government under contract to adopt the eight hour system. If it were done for government work, it would have to be done for all other work, and these firms would be at a disadvantage in competing with firms who did not do government work. Speaker Blanderson, when interviewed by the labor representatives, expressed himself as in favor of eight hours for a day's work. He says that when he was a boy on a farm he worked 12 hours a day, but that gave scant time or inclination for books and study. He expressed the opinion that the division of the day into three parts—eight hours for labor, eight hours for recreation and eight hours for sleep—was probably the most conducive to health and happiness. Some of the speaker's farmer constituents would probably like to see him apply this system with success on a farm during the busy season.

Senators' Long Hours.  
Speaking of labor reminds me of a talk I had with Senator Warren of Wyoming the other day about hard work. He was in his committee room until very late, and I asked him how long he remained. He replied that he sometimes staid there until 9 o'clock at night, getting a little lunch in the restaurant instead of dinner at home. I remarked by way of a joke that he must be very much concerned about re-election. "Perhaps you think I am foolish," he replied, "but it is just this way: My committee work is burdensome. I have an immense amount of correspondence, and I am one of that kind of men who must keep on good terms with themselves. This I cannot do unless I clear up all my work every night. That is why I am working so many hours a day. When I was a boy in the army, I had some such experience. It was in the first battle I was ever in. The Confederates charged on us. A whole regiment and two or three batteries came down and went through our regiment. Some of our boys did get away. My first impulse was to run too. Then I thought I could not live with myself afterward if I should run, and so I gathered all my will power and fought it out right there. That is why I wear a medal of honor. I was never scared but one time in action, and that prevailing idea that I have got myself to live with compels me to go through with whatever I undertake."

Congressional Notes.  
A very nice old lady came to the senate side of the capitol the other day and said she wanted to see Uncle Sam. A good natured doorkeeper told her, "Uncle Sam is just now in Porto Rico, but there are some of his boys in the senate chamber." She thanked him and went away.

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and after regaining there some time came out. Standing in the doorway, she pointed out Senator Carter of Montana and said she "thought he resembled his father more than any of them." It was another compliment to Senator Carter's "Uncle Sam whiskers."

William Alden Smith, one of the three Smiths of Michigan, is very anxious to have the treaty with Great Britain amended so that the United States can build warships in the great lakes. His desire is shared by a number of congressmen whose states border on the lakes and where some large ship plants are located. It is said by other statesmen that until we have a direct route to the sea of our own it would be well enough to allow the treaty to remain as it is.

ARTHUR W. DUNK.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The farmers are pasting their plowing and planting a few potatoes have already been planted and by the end of the week if the good weather holds on there will be several acres in the ground.

Mr. L. R. Manchester and his men are doing considerable work for Miss Sarah J. Eddy of Portsmouth.

Mr. W. H. Shorman has sold to William J. Irish 10 acres of land on Fayal street. There is also another large tract of land in that neighborhood which is about to exchange owners.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

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 so as to meet existing conditions. Thrift  
 and sobriety are not only encouraged,  
 but required of the natives. Schools  
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 the island, and public works projected  
 that will give employment to all who  
 may need or desire it. These things have  
 all been brought about so gradually that  
 the natives have not felt that radical  
 changes have been forced upon them by  
 the new government.

An excellent insight into Governor  
 Leary's rule may be gained from the ob-  
 servations of Lieutenant Roscoe Spear,  
 a naval officer who left New York with  
 Captain Leary in the Yosemite several  
 months ago, and who returned to the  
 United States on naval transport Solace  
 a few days ago. Lieutenant Spear  
 speaks in the highest terms of Captain  
 Leary's work in Guam.

"It has been a difficult task," said  
 Lieutenant Spear, "to break down super-  
 stitious and overthrown traditions, and  
 have been in force for nearly a century,  
 and to teach the people the meaning of  
 'honesty' in government, but even in so  
 short a time Governor Leary has accom-  
 plished this, and so gradually, too, that  
 the natives seem to take it as a matter  
 of course. The old Spanish government  
 was corrupt in the extreme, and robbed  
 the people without scruple. The priests  
 did their share, ruling by superstition.  
 We drove three of them off the island,  
 leaving only one, a worthy old native  
 priest, or 'chinguero,' Padre Jose, who  
 alone commanded the respect of the  
 people. I understand that the exiled  
 priests are trying hard to get back, but  
 the people do not want them.

"Kidding the island of superstition was  
 the first step, and then the governor  
 turned his attention to the reconstruction  
 of society. He resurrected the marriage  
 rite and enforced it. It was a popular  
 feast, and many a run on weddings  
 for many as 40 or 50 in a single night.  
 One of the requirements for securing a  
 license was that the man should first  
 show his ability to support a wife; he  
 must have a house and coconut grove,  
 a pig and a dozen chickens, and must ac-  
 knowledge his willingness to work. Un-  
 der the old regime if a man accumulated  
 any personal property it was usually  
 claimed by the governor or priests, so  
 that the natives preferred not to work.

"The natives accepted the new condi-  
 tions without a murmur, and then the  
 governor took another step. Under Span-  
 ish rule about every other day was a  
 feast day, given up to fun and frolic, and  
 no one might work. Governor Leary cut  
 down the number of feast days about  
 one half by a public decree, and prob-  
 ably makes another cut before the  
 year is out. The overhauling of the old  
 Spanish laws and the perfecting of land  
 titles proved hard work, but it has been  
 done. Lieutenant Stafford assisted the  
 governor materially in this work. Then  
 a scale of taxes was arranged—not  
 heavy taxes but sufficient to teach the  
 natives that they have some share in  
 the government and some responsibility.  
 A collector of customs—a native—has  
 been appointed, and 15 native guards do  
 police duty throughout the island.

"While the governor was working out  
 these local reforms we on the Yosemite  
 were not permitted to be idle. First we  
 made a complete survey of the harbor,  
 and found it deep enough for any ship  
 about. It is somewhat exposed to the  
 southern monsoons, but that fault can  
 be corrected by building a breakwater  
 at the mouth. The main trouble  
 at no great expense. The main trouble  
 is that the reef, a mile from the shore,  
 prevents vessels from getting in close,  
 and the water between the reef and shore  
 line is shallow, except for a few deep  
 holes. It will probably be recommended  
 that for the present a channel be cut  
 through the coral into one of the inner  
 pools or basins, which will be cut out  
 for a ship. The wharf will have to be  
 built out to that point, where coal bui-  
 lers will probably be erected.

"A board of officers was convened on  
 the ship about Christmas time, and  
 made many recommendations which  
 have been forwarded to Washington.  
 One recommendation is for a coal-  
 ing station. The governor has asked for  
 an ice plant, a dredge, sawmill, tools and  
 horses or mules. He is eager to begin  
 work. Lumber for barracks and all that  
 sort of thing will be needed. I believe  
 that the ice plant has already been  
 sent by the supply steamer Scandia.

"It is likely that a new town will be  
 built in the harbor. The present capital  
 and principal town is five miles up the  
 coast—a long, hot and dusty five miles.  
 too. We used to travel in in bullock  
 carts or on the backs of rugged little  
 ponies. The governor sports a carriage,  
 imported from Manila, drawn by two  
 Filipino ponies. He lives in the old por-  
 tugal at the capital, but has carefully re-  
 built the place and made it attractive.  
 Sewerage and water have been put in.  
 He keeps a native guard of 125 men.  
 The labor problem will, I fear, be a  
 difficult one to solve. The natives cannot  
 be relied upon, and the climate is too hot  
 for white men. The government ought  
 to import a lot of Japanese coolies and  
 horses and mules.

"An important piece of work now un-  
 der way is a survey of the island. We  
 could not complete it with our small  
 boats, and the Yosemite is too large.  
 Probably the Itasca or some survey  
 boat of her size will be sent down here  
 to complete the work. The present

woman. He and another ex-officer, who  
 lives there, will take the oath of al-  
 legiance to the United States.

Excellent work has been done by Dr.  
 Leach, surgeon of the Yosemite, and his  
 two assistants, Drs. Gruenewald and Stone,  
 who have established hospitals in various  
 parts of the island. Dr. Stone is the  
 quarantine officer. The island is health-  
 ful, but, of course, any disease that be-  
 comes epidemic among the natives is  
 fatal. Typhoid fever there is generally  
 malignant. We had a run of it among  
 the men on the Yosemite, and lost  
 four men.

"The natives are pleasant and mild-  
 mannered. They are fond of music and  
 dancing. In the latter pastime they  
 excel at the Spanish fandango, but  
 waltz well, too. They are fond of drink-  
 ing, but the sale of any kind of in-  
 toxicating beverage. On the day they  
 make a liquor from the sap of the coco-  
 nut tree, known as 'taba,' but it is not  
 bad stuff.

"The Guam people have a unique mar-  
 riage festival. On the day set for the  
 wedding the friends of the bride gather  
 at her home and those of the bridegroom  
 at his, and at both places dancing is  
 kept up from noon until long after mid-  
 night. The parties come together about  
 4 o'clock in the morning, and proceed to  
 the church, where the ceremony is per-  
 formed. The newly-married couple then  
 lead the way to their new home, where  
 dancing is again kept up until long after  
 midnight."

**TOMORROW EVENING'S CONCERT.**

The program to be given at the con-  
 cert at the First Baptist Church tomor-  
 row evening is varied and interesting,  
 and should afford pleasure to all. The  
 participants are a ladies' quartet, includ-  
 ing Misses Mae Titus, Jessie Buchanan,  
 Sadie Bailey and Ella Martland; a male  
 quartet including Messrs. L. B. Walker,  
 H. W. Rankin, P. S. Sprague, and H.  
 C. Tilley, with Messrs. Walker and  
 Sprague and Miss Titus as soloists, Miss  
 C. Evelyn Cook as reader, and Miss  
 Edna C. Tilley as accompanist. The pro-  
 gram is as follows:

Reading: "There is a river," from Buck  
 Fish Psalm.  
 (Soprano Solo) Miss Titus.  
 Ladies' Quartet, "The Forester's Love Song,"  
 Coucherols.  
 Mr. P. S. Sprague.  
 Ladies' Quartet, "Robin Adair," Pack  
 Misses Titus, Buchanan, Bailey, Martland.  
 Reading, "The Lord's Prayer," Cook.  
 Miss C. Evelyn Cook.  
 Male Quartet, "Now Faithfully Remembered,"  
 Gerrish.  
 Messrs. Walker, Rankin, Sprague, Tilley.  
 Soprano Solo, "The Land of Yesterday,"  
 Marchesoni.  
 Miss Mae Titus.  
 Reading: "The Night Wind," Field  
 a. "The Duet," Noel  
 b. "Don't Ye Cry Me Money," Noel  
 Miss C. Evelyn Cook.  
 Tenor Solo, "As the Dawn," Gault  
 Mr. H. B. Walker.  
 Ladies' Quartet, "Group of Flower Songs,"  
 Mrs. Beach.  
 a. "Red Clover,"  
 b. "Yellow Daisy."  
 Misses Titus, Buchanan, Bailey, Martland.  
 Request Number, Duet from "St. Paul,"  
 Mendelssohn.  
 Messrs. Walker and Sprague.  
 Male Quartet, "Remember Now Thy Cre-  
 ator," Gerrish.  
 Messrs. Walker, Rankin, Sprague, Tilley.  
 Double Quartet, from "Elizbeth," Mendelssohn.  
 Misses Titus, Buchanan, Bailey, Martland.  
 Messrs. Walker, Rankin, Sprague, Tilley.

**CLOSE OF THE EPWORTH  
 LEAGUE SEASON.**

Tuesday evening's meeting was prob-  
 ably the last for the season of the Ep-  
 worth League of the First Methodist  
 Episcopal Church, and was a fitting  
 close to the winter's work. In the series  
 upon the Italian Renaissance a paper  
 upon "Machiavelli" was presented by  
 Mr. Henry K. Taber. This outlined  
 somewhat in detail the career of this  
 comparatively little known but very in-  
 fluential factor in the history of Flo-  
 rence; his early rise and marked success  
 as a statesman, a courtier and a diplo-  
 matist; his exile, imprisonment and tor-  
 ture; his long period of waiting for the  
 return to power which never came, and  
 his death, after many and great disap-  
 pointments. Reference was also made  
 to Machiavelli's writings and the influ-  
 ence which they had upon those and lat-  
 er times. His is a character which by  
 most perhaps has not been understood  
 and rightly appreciated, and the essay-  
 ist's estimate of the diverse qualities of  
 the man doubtless gave to many in the  
 audience a new conception of his place  
 in history.

Mr. J. W. Horton, under the title of  
 "A Vacation Rambler," read an informal  
 and entertaining account of a trip to the  
 far West, made nearly 30 years ago. The  
 journey out was by way of New York,  
 the Hudson, Niagara, and across the  
 prairies to Denver, where a stay of about  
 two weeks was made, the return being  
 over the buffalo country and by a more  
 southern route, including Washington,  
 Baltimore and Philadelphia. Seen through  
 the eyes of one making a first journey  
 over these parts of the country, and en-  
 riched by numerous interesting anecdotes  
 of personal experience, the paper pro-  
 vided of great interest and enjoyment.

During the evening music in the form  
 of piano selections was furnished by Miss  
 Florence Allen and Miss Laura G. Til-  
 ley.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE  
 ANNIVERSARY.**

Epworth Leaguers filled every avail-  
 able space in Trinity Union Methodist  
 Episcopal Church, Providence, last even-  
 ing, to take part in the celebration of the  
 anniversary of the Epworth League of  
 the New England Southern Conference.  
 The central part of the house was oc-  
 cupied by the members of the various  
 League chapters, while the rest of the  
 church was filled by the many persons  
 of this and adjoining states who are  
 interested in Epworth League work.

Rev. J. L. Bartholomew, Ph. D., of  
 South Manchester, Conn., president of  
 the Conference Epworth League, presided,  
 while the address was delivered by  
 Rev. Wilbur P. Thickfield of Chicago, gen-  
 eral secretary of the Epworth League.  
 The latter's subject was "The Spiritual  
 Purposes and Evangelical Plans of the  
 League."

The praise service, which began at 7:45  
 o'clock, was conducted by Edward M.  
 Wheeler, president of the Providence  
 district, Epworth League, and was fol-  
 lowed by an anthem by Mrs. Mary E.  
 Groat, Mrs. Jerome P. Plummer and the  
 Epworth League chorus, made up of se-  
 lected singers from the Methodist church-  
 es of the Conference.

Further numbers on the program were:  
 Scripture lesson, by William S. Davis of  
 Fall River, Mass., president of the New  
 Bedford district, Epworth League; ad-  
 dress, by Rev. Albert E. Legg of Old Saybrook,  
 Conn., president of the Norwich district,  
 Epworth League; solo by Mrs. Mary E.  
 Groat, and anthem by William W. Whit-  
 and church.

In his address Mr. Thickfield spoke of  
 the fact that the Epworth League has  
 over 25,000 chapters and 1,750,000 mem-

**CHANGES IN ALASKA.**

Mining Considered as a Cold-Blooded Busi-  
 ness Proposition.

If, then, there is gold in Alaska that  
 will take years in the finding, and the  
 population at present and to be in the  
 country, it is extremely pertinent to in-  
 quire whether or not it is worth while  
 to try under the existing conditions to  
 get this gold. This is not so easy a  
 question to decide as would appear.  
 Most writers on the subject have been  
 inclined to take a pessimistic view. The  
 waste of health, energy and money re-  
 sultant from the unreasoning haste of  
 gold seekers, the rigorous conditions of  
 climate, the natural inaccessibility of  
 Alaska limiting the search to the people  
 fitted to undertake it, have all com-  
 bined to make prospects gloomy and ad-  
 visers sour. It must be admitted, too,  
 that the proportion of success to failure has  
 been pitifully small. It is probably a  
 large estimate to allow that one in 10 of  
 the gross number of the adventurers has  
 been taken as much out of the mines as  
 put in. This would seem to show as  
 conclusively that mining in the Yukon does  
 not pay. But a careful consideration of  
 the conditions of the case will reveal  
 that this is not necessarily true. The  
 general argument against runs some-  
 what thus: The output of gold from a  
 given camp amounts to a given figure  
 for a given time. A stated number of  
 people has been in the camp during this  
 period. It has cost each one of these peo-  
 ple a certain sum for transportation, out-  
 rigger and maintenance during the time al-  
 lowed. Divide the total returns by the  
 number of people and thus get the re-  
 turn per man. Compare this with the cost  
 per individual, and the result will deter-  
 mine the question of gain or loss.

The individual cost in these instances  
 was rightly reckoned at from \$300 to  
 \$1,000. It will be seen readily that the  
 output of the camp must have been ag-  
 gregative even to have equalled the ag-  
 gregate expense. The fallacy of this  
 method of reckoning lies in this—that it  
 does not take into account the output  
 of a camp the total expense of all the  
 people in it, or to assume that because  
 the output of an individual cost \$1,000 at  
 the beginning of the rush it will continue  
 to remain at this figure. Again, as a  
 matter of fact, the output of a camp  
 increases steadily as compared with a  
 fixed amount of labor because of the in-  
 creased efficiency of that labor through  
 better understanding of conditions and  
 through the introduction of better meth-  
 ods.

In any business enterprise we expect  
 a large number of failures as a matter  
 of course. The figures of the commer-  
 cial agencies show that but one of 40  
 enterprises is carried to success. As a  
 cold-blooded business proposition, there-  
 fore, Alaska mining is as good a busi-  
 ness venture as merchandising or farm-  
 ing. What is more, the proportion of  
 success to failure in Alaska is really  
 greater than one to 10. It is estimated  
 at Dawson only one in six of the  
 inhabitants is engaged in mining. The  
 five are carpentering, keeping saloon,  
 working for others, or waiting for  
 something to turn up. The failure or  
 success of the five should not be includ-  
 ed in the miner's account. It is evident  
 that with the smaller number to add  
 items to the expense account the ratio  
 of expense to return would be materially  
 lowered in the miner's favor.

Another fact against the statement  
 that the Alaska mines do not pay is the  
 shortness of the period on which es-  
 timates are based. No man in ordinary  
 business expects to make a profit of 100  
 per cent the first year on the capital in-  
 vested. Usually a much longer time  
 elapses before profit is reached. The con-  
 ditions of mining in Alaska are such  
 that no man can expect a material re-  
 turn from his claim until he has been in  
 the country two years. As a rule it takes  
 a year to learn to prospect and to find  
 a paying claim. This accomplished, at  
 least a season must be spent in develop-  
 ing and getting the pay dirt into the  
 dumps. At the beginning of the second  
 season the real clean-up begins, and the  
 miner finds his ultimate return. The ob-  
 vious, therefore, that the returns from  
 a single year—especially as the mines  
 have been operated less than three years  
 ago—are too incomplete to consti-  
 tute a correct basis of estimate.—  
 Warren Cheney, in Ainslee's Maga-  
 zine.

**DR. KNIGHT INSTEAD OF DR.  
 MOORE.**

Rev. Dr. Edward C. Moore, who was  
 to have been the preacher at the United  
 Congregational Church this evening, is  
 very ill. He was unable to be in his  
 own pulpit on Sunday, and Dr. McClen-  
 land received word from him that it  
 would be impossible for him to preach  
 at the service tonight. In his stead Rev.  
 William Knight, D. D., pastor of the  
 Central Congregational Church of Fall  
 River, will preach. Dr. Knight was  
 the preacher at the service three weeks  
 ago. At the organ recital before the  
 service Colonel John Rogers will render  
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